

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE HEAVILY IN

Army of 25,000 Men in Tripoli,
With Backs to Sea, Men-
aced by Enemy.

REPORT SAYS CHOLERA IS RAGING IN CAMP

Correspondent Sends Uncensored
Dispatch to London From Malta.

DECLARES NEWS IS DOCTORED

Thirty Arabs Hold Out for Three
Days in House in Oasis—In-
vaders Are Forced
Back.

LONDON, November 4.—"Anacias in his
palmist days never wrote half as many
falsehoods and misrepresentations as have
appeared in the Italian press and in the
official statements issued by the Italian
government," telegraphs the correspondent
of Reuters' Telegram Company, Lim-
ited, at Tripoli, who arrived at Malta to-
day.

From Malta he was able to send an un-
censored message which contains a pes-
simistic description of the conditions of
the Italian army around what he terms the
besieged city of Tripoli. He says:

"To sum up the results of the cam-
paign: The Italians hold, with nearly
twice as many men, half the ground that
they held three weeks ago. They have
lost in killed and wounded, not counting
the sick, well over 1,000 men. Many
Arabs have been killed and vast numbers
were shot in cold blood. Now 25,000 sol-
diers find themselves with their backs to
the sea, cramped and confined, with an
active enemy within a few yards of them
and with cholera raging among them,
for, despite official efforts to conceal the
truth, there have been many cases among
the troops, and the civil population is
suffering so much that whole streets in
Tripoli have been closed by armed sen-
tines.

Italians Fight Bravely.

There has been no disgrace. On the
contrary, the Italian troops fought with
great courage and their officers set a
noble example."

The correspondent says of the engage- ment of October 24:

"Far from being a decisive victory, the
fight nearly ended in disaster, and would
have if the enemy had had a few thou-
sand men at any point. The Italian line
was broken in two places by less than 200
Arabs, who had reached the cover of the
confidential oasis, thus placing themselves
between the town and the line of de-
fensive. The Italian line was broken
by a gainful charge of 20 dismounted
cavalry, who lost heavily, but managed to
capture a majority of the storming party."

"Thirty Arabs held out for three days
in a house in the oasis and could not
be dislodged until the building was blown
up by mines. If they had been several
hundred strong instead of 200 the Arabs
would have had Tripoli completely at
their mercy."

Outer Works Abandoned.

Gen. Caneva, commander of the Italian
forces, according to the correspondent,
became so alarmed that he abandoned all
the outer works southeast of the city, in-
cluding the strong Turkish fort Measri.
The whole army fled feverishly
strengthening its position with barbed
wire entanglements, and were kept under
arms during the night. Reinforcements
from Italy were dispatched so hurriedly
that the 15th Italian Regiment arrived in
ordinary uniforms without their equip-
ment. The Arabs have advanced their ar-
tillery, and are shelling the Italians. One
shell dropped into the Italian barracks
quarters. The foreign military attaches
have been kept aboard a boat and not
permitted to go ashore. The men expect-
ing that it would be too dangerous for
them to go ashore.

Turks Hold Oasis.

The Turks and Arabs, the correspond-
ent says, hold the oasis which is fifteen
miles long and from two to five miles
deep, where they can subsist on dates and
olives until April, meantime harassing
the Italians by night raids. Every yard
of the oasis forms a natural defense,
which must be fought for. There are no
signs of any preparations on the part of
the Italians to advance. The correspond-
ent describes the spirit of the invading
army as demoralized. The men expect
a short and sharp campaign. Instead,
they are lying in the trenches with sand-
storms blowing over or rains soaking
them, with continual night alarms. They
are disgusted with their commander,
and the officers are enjoying the pleasures
of Rome, Milan and Turin; the mill
hand from San Francisco prays for a
speedy return to the States and the jam-
mer from New York dreams of Tammany
Hall and his three dollars per day."

Slaughter Is General.

"For four days after the engage-
ment of October 23 the Italian sol-
diers engaged in indiscriminate
slaughter of the Arab population un-
der Gen. Caneva's sanction. Caneva
first issued a general order to shoot
all Arabs found with arms, but only
when caught by troops in charge of
officers. The troops complained that
numbers of Arabs had hidden their
arms and resumed their work as hus-
bandmen. Thereupon Gen. Caneva
issued another order, to shoot all Arabs
who could reasonably be suspected of
having borne arms.

Instances of Cruelty.

The correspondent gives instances wit-
nessed by himself and his colleagues, and
follows with signed statements by the
latter, made at the request of the British
consul, and affidavits of three German
residents in refutation of the Italian
premier's denial that women and
children were shot. These statements, which
are likely to stimulate the agitation against
Italian methods, are beginning to excite
Europe.

Previous to October 23, the correspond-
ent adds, the Italians treated the Arabs
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COURNEY IN ARREST

Former Representative in Con-
gress Under Indictment.

ACCUSED OF AIDING FRAUD

Heads Two Insurance Companies
Now in Receivers' Hands.

HIS RECORD IN WASHINGTON

Author of Bill Regulating Length of
Hat Pins—Completed His Term
Last March.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Harry
Marcy Courney, democratic representa-
tive from the twelfth district of Missouri
until the last term, was arrested in this
city by agents of the Department of
Justice on an indictment returned
against him and eight other officials of
the Continental Life Assurance Company
and the International Fire Assurance
Company, by the St. Louis federal grand
jury last Saturday charging him with
using the mails to defraud. He made
no protest and said he was willing to
accept the government's case, but he
shortly after his arrest in charge of
Agent Pignuolo, who made the arrest.

Kept Away From St. Louis.

Courney has been missing since the in-
dictment, and agents of the department
have been searching the country for him.
He had been in New York almost since
the investigation started and was stop-
ping at the Peper Hotel on West 33d
street.

Harry Marcy Courney is one of the
best known men in St. Louis, is a mem-
ber of the local clubs and is generally
regarded as a millionaire. He was
elected to Congress in 1905, but was
defeated in 1908. He was re-elected in
1910 because of an entanglement in
the counting of votes. He was elected
again in 1910 and again in 1910, finish-
ing his term last March. He is the
author of the bill regulating the size
of women's hats in the District of
Columbia, now in effect, and the bill
which called for a fine of \$50 for the
owners of public clocks which did not
keep correct time.

Posed as Promoter.

With other things charged against
Courney, according to the Department of
Justice, is that while a member of Congress
he promoted various business schemes,
using the letter head of the House of
Representatives and other stationery of
the government. It is claimed by the
Department of Justice that he used the
Congressional office building as an office
to carry on the business in which he is
interested.

When the investigation began in St.
Louis into Courney's connection with the
Continental Life Assurance Company and
the International Fire Assurance Com-
pany it is said by the Department of
Justice that he was promoting a concern
known as the Lincoln National Holding
Company, which was to be capitalized at
\$15,000,000.

Soliciting for Holding Company.

It was learned tonight that Mr. Cour-
ney has been in this city for several
weeks trying to interest investors in the
Lincoln National Holding Company. It
is said it was his intention to move the
company to New York City. He has been
transacting his business, it is said, from
the office of Charles Barron, secretary
of the Lincoln National Holding Com-
pany, at 110 West 16th street, and when seen
tonight was accompanied by Mr. Courney
and his youngest son, who he had been
wrongfully arrested.

Calls It Conspiracy.

"It looks to me like a conspiracy on
the part of somebody in St. Louis,"
said Mr. Insley.

"I have known Mr. Courney only a few
weeks, but understand from everybody
with whom he is acquainted that he is
going to become involved with the com-
pany of the Lincoln National Holding
Company to me, and I decided to be
interested financially. In fact, I in-
tend to become connected with the com-
pany next week. You can say for me that
I have the highest regard for Mr. Cour-
ney and I do not believe he has done any-
thing to his discredit."

FAREWELL TO FALCONIO

Georgetown University Faculty
to Give Reception to New
Cardinal-Elect.

A farewell reception and banquet in honor of Archbishop Falconio, cardinal- elect, who will sail November 12 for Rome, where he will be invested with his new office by the Pope, will be given at Georgetown University this evening by the faculty and the students of the university in the dining room.

Distinguished guests, including Chief
Justice White and Associate Justice Mc-
Kenzie of the United States Supreme
Court, Justices of the Maryland State
Supreme Court, Justice Shepard of the
District Court of Appeals and District
Court of the United States, and other
accepted invitations to be present. Sec-
retary of State Knox and the ministers
and ambassadors of several foreign coun-
tries also have been invited.

Among the other guests will be the
Very Rev. Mgr. Bonaventura Crevetti,
archbishop-elect of the archdiocese of
New York, and Mgrs. Thomas Shahan, T. S. Lee,
James F. Mackin and William T. Rus-
sell.

About two hundred guests are expected to attend the reception, while others have been invited to the banquet.

Following the reception, which will
begin at 5:45 o'clock, Archbishop Fal-
conio will give the address of the night
at the university in the dining room. An
address of welcome will be delivered by
Stephen A. Carroll, president of the
university.

The cardinal-elect also will be one of
the speakers at the banquet. Other ad-
dresses will be given by George E.
Hamilton, president of the Georgetown
University Alumni Association, and the
Rev. John J. Conway, S. J., professor
of philosophy, representing the fac-
ulty.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

Republicans and Democrats
Expect to Win in Maryland.

RESULT SURE TO BE CLOSE

Never Before Has State Election
Been in Such Doubt.

HARD FIGHT TO CARRY CITY

Baltimore Conceded by Both Parties
to Be Battleground—Campaign
Brought to Close.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 4.—The
gubernatorial campaign closed tonight
with a rousing republican mass meeting
at the Lyric, the principal speakers be-
ing the candidate, Phillips Lee Gold-
borough, former United States Senator,
and Representative Parran.

While the chairman of both parties
are claiming victory by substantial
majorities, the indications are that the
result will be the closest in the history
of the state.

Just prior to the meeting tonight Mr.
Goldborough gave the following state-
ment to The Star correspondent:

"I have campaigned in twenty-two
counties of the state and in Baltimore
city. Never before has the moral sense
of the people been so aroused. They are
looking to the republican party for deliv-
erance from the political oppression in
which they are now held in bondage. I
have every reason to believe that our
majority in the counties is very sub-
stantial, and the city of Baltimore gives
assurances of repeating its demand for
good government, as in 1888."

Says Democrats Are United.

Arthur P. Gorman, the democratic can-
didate for governor, made the following
statement:

"I have canvassed the counties of the
state three campaigns, and I have never
seen the democratic party so thoroughly
united as it is now. I am confident that
I will carry Baltimore city and that I
will be elected to the governorship next
Tuesday by a substantial majority."

Republican State Chairman Hanna
said:

"There are many indications of a com-
plete sweep of the state for the republi-
can party. Not only will the state be
such as occurred in 1895. If we had in
the counties as honest a ballot law as
we had in 1895, I believe that the majority
which Lloyd Lowmyer got on that oc-
casion would be exceeded."

Democratic State Chairman Vandiver
said:

"I am absolutely sure of democratic
victory. Conditions were never better.
Not only will the state be carried, but
the legislature will be overwhelmingly
democratic—not only in the senate, but
also in the house."

Majority Claimed by Republicans.

The following is the estimate of ma-
jorities claimed tonight by the republi-
can leaders:

Counties.	Dem.	Rep.
Allegany	1,500	1,500
Anne Arundel	1,500	1,500
Baltimore city	6,000	6,000
Calvert	400	400
Carroll	400	400
Charles	100	100
Dorchester	500	500
Frederick	100	100
Garret	1,000	1,000
Howard	300	300
Kent	100	100
Prince Georges	200	200
Queen Anne's	200	200
Somerset	200	200
St. Marys	300	300
Talbot	200	200
Washington	100	100
Worcester	400	400
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Totals	2,650	14,400

Claims of the Democrats.

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Howard	200	200
Kent	100	100
Montgomery	500	500
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Somerset	200	200
St. Marys	200	200
Talbot	100	100
Washington	400	400
Worcester	400	400
Totals	6,950	3,400

City Real Battleground.

Both parties realize that Baltimore city
is the real battleground and the pivotal
point in deciding the elect on next Tues-
day. John Hanson, chairman of the
republican city committee, made the fol-
lowing statement tonight:

"This city will be carried for Golds-
borough and the whole city ticket by a ma-
jority ranging from 5,000 to 7,000. As
a matter of fact, I expect the majority to
be greater than this, but I wish to put
up a conservative estimate as possible
on conditions.

"Broening for state's attorney will, I
believe, receive more votes than any other
republican candidate."

Chairman Loden of the democratic city
committee is certain of carrying the city
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and Nicaragua insuring the guarantee of
the loan.

KAISER STAYS AWAY.

Not Present at Installation of Ex-
change Professor, Berlin University.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.

BERLIN, November 4.—Prof. Paul
Ransch of the University of Wisconsin
was installed today as a Roosevelt ex-
change professor at Berlin University.
The Kaiser was represented by his son,
Prince August Wilhelm, and the American
ambassador to Germany, Laurin.

The American colony was painfully im-
pressed by the Kaiser's absence. It is
said that he expresses disgust at the
wrangle last year between Prof.
Maunsterberg and Smith.

Secretary Laurin explained the ab-
sence of the Kaiser by stating that he
was holding a reception, but it is
believed that in staying away Mr.
Laurin followed the example of the
Kaiser, who, it is said, did not desire the
ceremony to be a diplomatic or court
function.

Republican Sheriff Conceded.

The election of a republican sheriff is
conceded by the democrats. "Tom" Mc-
Nulty, who uncovered the ballot box
fraud, is running as an independent dem-
ocrat and will take thousands of votes
from J. Albert Hughes, the ring candi-
date, while Weis, the republican candi-
date, will poll the full party vote, which
insures his election.

It seems likely, too, that W. F. Broen-
ing, the republican candidate for state's
attorney, will defeat Robert H. Carr, the
democratic ring candidate, who is being
bitterly opposed by the party organ.

There are forty-one offices to be voted
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LAWYERS WITHDRAW FROM RICHESON CASE

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take Defense of Accused
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Report of New Evidence.

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Workmen Carried Down With Bridge Span Over River in California.

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messengers brought word to town tonight
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ATLANTA, Ga., November 4.—After
serving a term in the federal prison
here for violating the postal law, War-
ren L. Goodwin alias Frank C. Draper,
was released today, only to be rearrested
at the night executive secretary of the
Boy Scouts of America, was unable to
be present.

"The Boy Scout movement can supple-
ment the work we are doing in the public
schools," said Supt. Davidson.

"We teach ideals in the schools, but to realize
an ideal a boy must act ideal. Stan-
dards and ideals are of no use as abstract
qualities. Seventy-five per cent of the
time in the school is spent listening to
the teacher or his fellow schoolmates talk.
Ideals are set up before the boys, but
they don't get a chance to put them into
action except when among their play-
mates.

"Ideals must have an opportunity to be
worked out in our lives if we are to be
real men and women. I am a great be-
liever in exalting ideals every where, in
children, as you probably know."

Dr. Davidson also urged the imperative
need of the national executive secretary of
the Boy Scouts. Musical numbers were
furnished by Misses Margaret Folling, Mar-
tina Larner and Mrs. G. Fred Thompson.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., November 4.—
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